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Procurement of Fighter Aircraft
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has signed agreement with various countries for procurement / purchase of fighter aircrafts and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether agreement has also been signed with Russia for procurement of fighter aircraft equipped with stealth technology and S-400 systems, Kamov helicopters and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the funds likely to be utilized on the procurement of the said aircraft; and

(d) the time by which these aircraft are likely to be inducted in the Indian Air Force?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
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(a) to (d): An Inter-Governmental Agreement (IGA) along with Aircraft & Weapons Package Supply Protocols and Technical Arrangement were signed with the French Government on 23rd September, 2016 for procurement of 36 Rafale aircraft in fly-away condition. The deliveries will commence from September, 2019.
An IGA for procurement of five Firing Units of S-400 Long Range Surface to Air Missile (LRSAM) system along with associated equipment from Russia has been signed on 15th October, 2016. An IGA for the procurement of Kamov helicopters for Indian Air Force and Indian Army from Russia under 'Buy and Make (Indian)' category was signed on 24th December, 2015. The terms and conditions for supply of these equipment are to be negotiated with the Russian side.
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